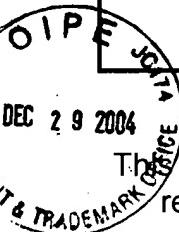


**PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Application #	09/214,708
Confirmation #	8306
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First Inventor	ITANO
Art Unit	1746
Examiner	Winter
Docket #	P06217US0/BAS



This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) are as follows.

..... NOTE: Applicant claims small entity status.

No extension of time previously obtained. Extension requested:

	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	..... \$ 120	..... \$ 60
..... Two months	..... \$ 450	..... \$ 225
..... Three months	..... \$ 1020	..... \$ 510
..... Four months	..... \$ 1590	..... \$ 795
..... Five months	..... \$ 2160	..... \$ 1080

.....  A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ 120.00 is enclosed.

.....  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:  
 (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or  
 (2) if a further fee and petition for extension of time are required at this time - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for any further extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: 29 December 2004

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